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In re Application of)

Luc MONTAGNIER et al)

Serial No.: 08/067,148)

Filed: May 26, 1993)

) Group Art Unit: 1648

) Examiner: J. PARKIN

For: ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND WITH PROTEINS
OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS
TYPE 1 (HIV-1), AND IMMUNE COMPLEXES
COMPRISING PROTEINS OF HIV-1 (As Amended)

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LETTER

In an October 20, 2003, telephone conference with the Examiner, the undersigned was informed that the Office's computer system has no record of applicants' filing of a Transmittal Letter, Request for Examination After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a), and check for associated fees on March 13, 2003.

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1. Transmittal Letter (1 page)
 2. Request for Examination After Final Under 37 CFR 1.129(a) (2 pages)
 3. \$750 Check for Requisite 1.129(a) Fee

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Attorney: S. Arrigo



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

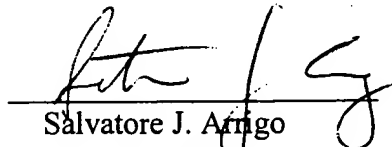
In response to the Advisory Action dated February 7, 2003, and the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2002, applicants enclose the following:

1. A Request for Examination After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) (2 pages).
2. \$750 Check for the requisite §1.129(a) fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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